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*July 23, 2003*PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Benjamin Lee Hughes, et al. )  
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Serial No. : 09/383,789 )  
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Docket No. : X-12013 )

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND AMENDMENTUNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The paper is filed in response to the Examiner's final rejection, Paper No. 24, of Claims 184 through 194 currently pending in the Application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 123-126, 128-132, 134-140, 142, and 184-194 are pending. Claims 123-126, 128-132, 134-140, 142 are allowed. Claims 184-194 were rejected.

Please amend the subject Application as follows:

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